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Citizenship – UK and USA

Employment

2020 – **Yale University**
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

2022 – 2023 **Harvard University**
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics

2022 – **National Bureau of Economic Research**
Faculty Research Fellow

2019 – 2020 **Yale University**
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Cowles Foundation

Education

2013 – 2019 **Stanford University**
PhD Economics

2010 – 2011 **London School of Economics**
Msc Economics (Distinction)

2007 – 2010 **London School of Economics**
Bsc Philosophy and Economics (1st Class Honours)

Research

Fields: Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

Working Papers

Trade-ins and Transaction Costs in the Market for Used Business Jets
Conditionally Accepted: AEJ Microeconomics

You Can Lead a Horse to Water: Spatial Learning and Path Dependence in Consumer Search
(With Greg Lewis)
Revise and Resubmit: Econometrica

Choices and Outcomes in Assignment Mechanisms: The Allocation of Deceased Donor Kidneys
(With Nikhil Agarwal and Paulo Somaini)
Revise and Resubmit: Econometrica

Information Externalities, Free Riding, and Optimal Exploration in the UK Oil Industry
(Awarded the SIEPR Landau Prize)
Revise and Resubmit: Review of Economic Studies

Publications

The Effect of Transport Infrastructure on the Location of Economic Activity: Railroads and Post Offices in the American West
Journal of Urban Economics, 104, 59-76, 2018.

Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations

2017: IIOC

2018: IIOC, WEAI

2019: Princeton, Yale, Microsoft Research, Minnesota, Michigan, CMU Tepper, Duke Fuqua, LSE, Wharton, U Penn, UCLA, Columbia, Berkeley Simons Institute, NYU, MIT/Harvard

2020: ASSA Meetings, UC Berkeley (COVID delay), UT Austin (COVID delay)

2021: Toulouse Digital Economics Conference, Boston University, Caltech, Microsoft Research, UC Berkeley, NBER Market Design, UT Austin

2022: ASSA Meetings, Toulouse School of Economics, Boston College, CEPR (discussant), NYU Stern Workshop on Consumer Search (discussant), Cambridge Judge, Northwestern

Professional Service

Referee: American Economic Review, AEJ: Applied, AEJ: Microeconomics, Econometrica, Journal of the European Economic Association, Quarterly Journal of Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, The Economic Journal

Awards and Grants

2019
NSF Award SES-1948714 for “Outcomes and the Value of Choice in Assignment Problems” with Nikhil Agarwal and Paulo Somaini.

2019
SIEPR Ralph Landau Prize (Awarded for the best student discussion paper submitted to SIEPR)

2018 – 2019
Israel Dissertation Fellowship

2017
Stanford Economics Outstanding TA Award

2016
Buckley Memorial Prize (Awarded by the Stanford Department of Economics for the best 2nd year paper)

2010
LSE Raynes Prize (Awarded to the LSE student with the best performance in the final year undergraduate examinations)

Teaching

Spring 2021, 2022 **Yale University**

- Graduate Industrial Organization
- Economics of Internet Markets

Fall 2020, 2021 **Yale University**

- Topics in Empirical Economics and Public Policy

2016 – 2017 **Stanford University**

Teaching Assistant

- Imperfect Competition; Economics Writing Seminar; American Economic History.

2010 – 2011 **London School of Economics**

Teaching Assistant

- Microeconomic Principles II.